Concern over method of evaluation of educational work of Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Country

प्रो॰ रामबख्श सिंह वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं भारत सरकार के माननीय मानव संसाधन मंत्री जी के संज्ञान में लाना चाहता हूं कि सरकार द्वारा संचालित केन्द्रीय स्कूलों में कार्यरत विभिन्न वर्गों के अध्यापकों के शिक्षण कार्य के मूल्यांकन की प्रणाली दोषपूर्ण है क्योंकि केन्द्रीय स्कूल जहां दिल्ली, मुम्बई, कोलकाता तथा चेन्नई जैसे मेट्रोपोलिटन नगरों में अवस्थित हैं, वहीं उत्तर प्रदेश के अंदर फतेहगढ़, दिवियापुर तथा तालवेहट जैसे कस्बों में भी हैं। स्वाभाविक है कि मेट्रोपोलिटन नगरों तथा छोटे कस्बों में स्थित केन्द्रीय स्कूलों में पढ़ाई के लिए आने वाले छात्रों के बौद्धिक स्तर में असमानता होगी।

अत: दोनों प्रकार के स्कूलों में पढ़ने वाले छात्रों द्वारा विभिन्न विषयों में प्राप्तांकों के आधार पर उन विषयों को पढ़ाने वाले अध्यापकों का मूल्यांकन सही नहीं होगा। इसके स्थान पर स्कूलों की स्थिति के अनुसार उनका वर्गीकरण होना चाहिए तथा समान वर्ग के स्कूलों के प्राध्यापकों का मूल्यांकन परीक्षाफल के अनुसार होना चाहिए। इसी प्रकार विषय विभिन्नता को भी ध्यान में रखना चाहिए क्योंकि साहित्य वर्ग के विषयों में छात्रों का उत्तीर्ण प्रतिशत सदैव अच्छा रहता है तथा विज्ञान वर्ग के विषयों में तुलनात्मक रूप से कम रहता है। अत: अध्यापकों के शिक्षण कार्यों का तुलनात्मक मूल्यांकन उनके अपने विषय के अध्यापकों के सापेक्ष ही होना चाहिए। ऐसा होने पर ही अध्यापकों का सही मूल्यांकन संभव होगा अन्यथा त्रुटिपूर्ण मूल्यांकन के आधार पर अच्छे अध्यापकों का भी नुकसान हो सकता है।

अत: मैं माननीय मानव संसाधन मंत्री जी से अनुरोध करता हूं कि इस संबंध में शीघ्र कार्यवाही करके संसूचित करने की कृपा करें। धन्यवाद।

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka) : Sir, the hon. Home Minister is here. I would like to be enlightened on one issue. What is the process of these Special Mentions we are making? Is somebody taking note of it, and it will go to the concerned Minister, and somebody will get a reply? I am not trying to find fault with anybody. I am trying to enlighten myself because so many important issues have been raised.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN) : Yes, Mr. Home Minister. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO (Andhra Pradesh) : Sir, the Home Minister is taking rest. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH (Andhra Pradesh) : Sir, he is not well. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU : No, no; I am not trying to find fault with the Home Minister also. I am trying to find out the system. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister or somebody should take note of it; forward it to the concerned Ministers, and the Ministers should apply their mind and discuss, and then, a copy of the response can be sent. So, I would like some sort of light to be thrown by the Chair on this issue.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN) : The Special Mentions are being coordinated.....*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : Sir, may I say something? Sir, every issue, which is raised on the floor of the House is recorded, and that is sent to the concerned Ministry. The Ministry is expected to give a reply to the issues which are raised. Not only that, in the Business Advisory Committee, the Ministries have to explain as to how many issues were sent to them, how many issues they have replied to, and on how many issues they have taken action. This is the procedure followed,Sir.

And, it is not necessary for a Minister sitting here to take note of each and every Special Mention.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: I did not say that.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN): The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs takes note of all the Special Mentions, and they coordinate. I hope the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will ensure that the Members get a writen response of their Special Mentions. .....(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Not, Sir, the Secretariat sends these issues to the different Minstries. ....(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Sir, I have got no reply to my Special Mention. .....(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, since I have raised an issue, I have to take it to a logical conclusion. My experience shows that we did not receive any reply. I do not know about the experience of other Members. .....(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN): Okay; now since you have raised this point, I would like to say that that point has been noted here, and I hope the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs would take note of it. Now, Shri K. Rama Mohana Rao.

Need to provided nutritious food to children of Andhra Pradesh

SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO(Andhra Pradesh): Sir, my Special Mention pertains to severe malnutrition in Children of Andhra Pradesh — Need to take measures to provide nutritious food.

Sir, one of the promises made in the NCMP is that a comprehensive medium-term strategy for food and nutrition security would be worked out in three months. It is close to two years since the UPA came to power, but nothing has been done so far. The inaction of the Government of India is taking its toll in Andhra Pradesh. The people, especially, children are poorly nourished in Andhra Pradesh when compared with other States or even the national average. According to the Report of 2005 prepared by Andhra Pradesh Social Watch which is based on the figures from the rural food insecurities prepared by Dr. Swaminathan Foundation and the World Food Programme, 38 per cent men and 42 per cent women are suffering from chronic energy deficiency in villages, 10.5 per cent children are severely undernourished, and 28.2 per cent are moderately undernourished. Severe malnutrition leads to functional impairment. The average protein intake is 62 grams/calorie unit a day as against all India figure of 72. The study also points out that per capita consumption of food items is much below the norm set by the ICMR. The per capita consumption of pulses is 860 against national average of 960.; milk 3.96 against 4.60; fruits 0.97 kgs, against 1.06 kgs. Consumption of food provides important information about the food security situation in any place.

Looking at the situation, I request the Government of India to immediately begin fulfilment of its nutrition security promise in Andhra Pradesh. Otherwise, the people, especially, children in Andhra Pradesh will become 'nutritionally impaired'.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I would like to associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.